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BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

of the

District Medical Officer of Health

for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Health Report for 1971.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 2,030 which was 180 less than the estimate for 1970. The census population in 1971 was 2,103.

There was no stillbirth or infant death and no woman died in childbirth.

Thirty-nine persons from the Urban Area died during the year (46 in 1970 and 39 in 1969). As in previous years most of the deaths were due to heart and circulatory disease and strokes. Eight persons died from cancer. There was no death from tuberculosis and no new case of the disease was notified.

The report is generally a satisfactory one.

I wish to thank the Public Health Inspector, the Clerk and all other council officials for their help during the year.

Finally I wish to thank all the members of the council for their courtesy and consideration.

I remain,

Your obedient servant.

H. Francis.

District Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS

SECTION A

Area of Barmouth Urban District - 1952
Rateable Value - £69,187
Population (Registrar General's figures) - 2,030
Sum represented by a Penny Rate 626p
Number of inhabited houses (According to the Rate Books) at end of year - 794

VITAL STATISTICS

Comparability Factors
Births 1.13
Deaths ... ... .65

BIRTHS

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Total	12	3	15
Legitimate	10	3	13
Illegitimate	2	-	2

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population - 7.4
1970 figures
Illegitimate Live Births as percentage of all live births - 13

STILL BIRTHS

Total	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate perl,000 population - Nil
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live and still births - Nil

TOTAL BIRTHS (Live & Still)	Males	Females	Total
Live	12	3	15
Still	-	-	Nil

DEATHS

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR	Males	Females	Total
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births - Nil
1970 figures - Nil
Deaths of Legitimate Infants Mortality - Nil
(per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births)

Deaths of Illegitimate Infants Mortality - Nil
(per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births)

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS	Males	Females	Total
Total	-	-	Nil
Legitimate	-	-	Nil
Illegitimate	-	-	Nil

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE	Males	Females	Total
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate - Nil
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate - Nil
Perinatal Mortality Rate - Nil

MATERNAL DEATHS (Including abortion) - Nil
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Rate per 1,000 Live Still Births - Nil
1970 figures - Nil

DEATHS	Males	Females	Total
Total number	19	20	39
Rate per 1,000 population - 19.2			
1970 figures - 20.8			
DEATHS FROM CANCER			
Total number	4	4	8
Rate per 1,000 population - 3.94			
1970 figures -			
DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS			
Total number	-	-	Nil
Rate per 1,000 population - Nil			
1970 figures - Nil			

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(1) Public Health Officers of the Authority

One Medical Officer of Health
One Public Health Inspector holding appointment of Public Health Inspector/Surveyor.

(2) Laboratory Facilities

Water examination (bacteriological) at the Public Health Laboratory, Aberystwyth. Examination of milk at the Public Health Laboratory, Conway. Chemical analysis by the Public Analyst Chester.

(3) Ambulance Facilities

There are 3 full time drivers and three ambulances are stationed at Park Road, Barmouth.

(4) Infant Welfare Clinics

This clinic is held at the Youth Centre, Barmouth on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month.

(5) Ante Natal Clinics

Held at Dolgellau Hospital on the 1st and 3rd Monday in the month.

(6) Orthopaedic Clinic

Held at Dolgellau Hospital on the 2nd Thursday in the month.

(7) TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

This clinic is held at Dolgellau Hospital on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month.

(8) IMMUNISATION

Immunisation is carried out at the Infant Welfare Centre and in General Practitioners' surgeries.

(9) HOSPITALS

There is no general hosiptal in the Urban Area.

(10) INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Total number of Infectious diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year:- 2

Scarlet Fever	
Bacillary Dysentery	
Acute Poliomyelitis	1
Whooping Cough	
Measles	
Infantile Paralysis	
Pneumonia	
Infective Jaundice	1

TUBERCULOSIS		NEW CASES	
	Pulmonary	TOTAL	Nil
	Males		Females
	Non-Pulmonary	TOTAL	Nil
	Males		Females
TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS	Pulmonary	TOTAL	Nil
	Males		Females
	Non-Pulmonary	TOTAL	Nil
	Males		Females

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases and Mortality during 1971 in age groups

Age Periods	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1								
2								
5								
5								
10								
15								
20								
25								
35								
45								
55								
65								
75								
Tot	Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil	

CAUSES OF DEATH 1971

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System		
Other Tuberculosis, Incl. Late Effects		
Other Tuberculosis		
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases		
Other Infective and Parasitic Dieseases		
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc		
" " Oseophagus		
" " Stomach		4
" " Intestine		
" " Lung, Bronchus	1	
" " Breast		
" " Uterus		
" " Prostate	1	
Leukaemia		
Other Malignant Neoplasm, etc.	2	
Diabetes Mellitus		
Avitaminoses, etc.		
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases		
Anaemias		
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.		
Mental Disorders		
Multiple Sclerosis		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease		
Hypertensive Disease		
Ischaemic Heart Disease	6	10
Other Forms of Heart Disease		1
Cerebrovascular Disease	2	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	
Influenza		
Pneumonia	1	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema		
Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	
Peptic Ulcer	1	
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia		
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	
Other Diseases of Digestive System		
Nephritis and Nephrosis		
Hyperplasia of Prostate		
Other Disteases, Genito-Urinary System		
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue		
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System		
Congenital Anomalies		
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc		
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality		
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	1	
Motor Vehicle Accidents		
All other accidents	1	
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries		
All other External Causes		
Total	19	20

FOOD HYGIENE

Food premises were inspected and advice given where required.

No. Of Prosecutions - Nil